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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Ex. Gov. Pingree is dead. — A daughter was born yesterday to the Czarina of Rusia. — Virginia's Constitutional Convention held a short session yesterday; no live issues were disposed of. — Paymaster Jas. A. Martin U. S. N., is to be tried by court martial for "scandalous" conduct. — The crop outlook in Georgia is bad as the result of excessive rains. — Excitement in Austin, Texas, over the murder of Sheriff's Morris and Glover is intense; posses are in pursuit of the Mexican murderer. — Dr. S. J. Kennedy, charged with murder of Dolly Reynolds was released on ten thousand dollars bail. — Fire at Greenville, S. C., destroyed part of a block; loss $50,000. — A heavy wind storm in Scott county, Virginia, damaged crops. — Argument was heard yesterday in the New York Court of Appeals in the case of Roland B. Molineux, the alleged poisoner of Mrs. Adams. — Conference of Populists and Silver Republicans held in Kansas City to form the nucleus of a third party. — Tom Watson, who swore falsely, that a negro had criminally assaulted his wife was given 500 lashes at Camden, Arkansas, and driven from the State. — New York markets: Money on call firm at 3@5 per cent.; last loan and ruling rate 4 per cent.; cotton dull, middling uplands 8¼c; flour easy and dull; wheat—spot market weak; No. 2 red 78¼c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 48¼c; oats—spot firm, No. 2, 32¼c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine firm at 37@37½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 18.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 66 degrees; 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 65 degrees; mean, 71 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .06; rainfall since first of the month to date, 4 82 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 14.5 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Generally fair weather with high temperatures continues in the Gulf. Moderate temperatures, unsettled weather and showers have prevailed in the Atlantic coast district with the heaviest rainfall at Wilmington —2 78 inches

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 18 —For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday and Thursday; warmer Wednesday; light variable winds.

Port Almanac—June 19.

Sun Rises	4.42 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.19 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 39 M.
High Water at Southport.	9 52 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	12 22 A. M.

According to a recent census the population of Manila is 244,932, of whom 8,562 are Americans. There are 51,567 Chinese.

The Russian Government has sent a man to this country to study our telephone system. But how in the mischief would they ever say "Hello!" in Russian?

Since the bank act of March 14, 1900, went into operation, 584 banks have been established in the country, of which 140 are in this South, seven of them in North Carolina.

A young woman in Kansas has received a verdict for $25,000 damages against a man for breach of promise. Now if she can collect, this will set her up and encourage some other young men to pop to her.

The latest in air ships is an invention of M. Sebolt, of Paris, France, who claims that his ship can stay up in the air for three months. The government has appropriated $100,000 to aid him in his experiments. The ship carries a crew of twelve men and is lifted with hydrogen gas. There is a good deal of gas in all these air ship claims.

When John Wanamaker learned that the city council of Philadelphia was about to vote street railway franchises in that city for nothing, he sent a letter to the Mayor, offering to pay the city $2,500,000 for the aforesaid franchises, and then the Mayor threw his letter on the floor and proceeded at once to sign the give-away ordinance. What did a little matter of $2,500,000 to the city amount to him when his crowd were interested.

Hon. Mark Hanna told the boys in the Ohio University, where he talked on commencement day, that he went through college in about two months. A few days after he went through the president of the college saw him dressed up in workman's overalls and congratulated him on striking something for which he might have a talent: The query here arises: If Mark had not gone through the college so quickly and put on those overalls, where would Mr. McKinley have been, expansion, &c.

FOR "GOOD ROADS."

The Election Held Yesterday in New Hanover County Was Very Quiet.

FOR ISSUANCE $50,000 BONDS.

Light Vote Cast—Majority of Twelve in Favor of the Measure With Part of Harnett Township Yet to Hear From.

What is known as the "good roads" election was held yesterday in New Hanover county and carried by a small majority. The election was a quiet one. In fact, it did not possess any indications of such an occasion, except the closure of saloons. The polls opened and closed at the usual hours, and according to reports received last night the vote was as follows:

	Registered.	For.
First Ward, 1st division	137	69
First Ward, 2d division	53	26
First Ward, 3d division	78	27
Second Ward	172	77
Third Ward	235	110
Fourth Ward	190	96
Fifth Ward, 1st division	100	29
Fifth Ward, 3d division	129	69
Cape Fear Township	47	44
Masonboro	79	74
Harnett, Delgado division	77	89
Federal Point	7	5
Total	1,304	665

Harnett, seventh mile post division, not in.

All votes registered and not cast counted against the road improvement by the issuance of $50,000 worth of county bonds, with interest coupons attached. The votes actually cast against were ninety eight, leaving 541 votes not cast, which, of course, had the same effect as the ninety eight. The majority of twelve will be increased when the second division of Harnett township is heard from.

PYTHIAN JOINT MEETING.

Last Night Was a Big Success—Splendid Recitation of Damon and Pythias.

The joint Pythian meeting last night held with Clarendon Lodge No. 2, was a grand success, and furnished a big social time to a "hall full" of Knights.

An elaborate and highly enjoyable programme was prepared for the occasion and was headed by a happy address of welcome by Mr. Joseph T. King.

After Mr. King's speech, Supreme Master of Exchequer, Thos. D. Meares, exemplified the committee work of the order in a highly intelligent and comprehensive manner. His exemplification proved exceedingly interesting and profitable.

The next number proved one of the finest ever presented at any of the successful joint meetings. It was a recitation of "Damon and Pythias," rendered by Hon. Chauncey Rakestraw, M. D., of Charlotte. The recitation was given with splendid dramatic force and understanding and was greatly appreciated and loudly applauded.

Dr. James D. Nutt closed the entertainment with an attractive and enjoyable sketch of illusions and magic entitled, the "Occult Mysteries of the Persian Magic."

Mr. J. W. Fleet acted as accompanist in his usual clever style.

The following officers presided:

Chancellor Commander, Walker Taylor, of Clarendon, No. 2.

Master of Work, T. D. Meares, of Stonewall, No. 1.

Vice Chancellor, S. Behrends, of Germania, No. 4.

Prelate, Anson Alligood, of Jefferson, No. 61.

The "write up" would not be complete if reference was not made to the handsome hall decorations which consisted mainly of the national colors and flags of all nations.

Meeting of Railroad Directors.

The Board of Directors of the South Carolina Pacific Railway Company met in this city yesterday and elected officers. The directors present were T. B. Gibson, of McCall, S. C., C. S. McCall, D. D. McColl, J. M. Jackson and C. M. Weatherby, of Bennettsville, S. C., and Warren G. Elliott, John F. Divine and W. A. Riach, of this city.

The meeting was organized by calling Mr. D D. McColl to the chair, after which the following officers were elected:

President—Warren G. Elliott.
Secretary—C. S. McCall.

No other business was transacted and the meeting adjourned.

Respite for the Canines.

The canines of Wilmington have this year been given a short respite owing to the non-appearance of the dog badges, which Treasurer King ordered a month ago. However, they are expected to arrive most any day and then, with ten days' notice, the erusade against the doglets will commence. It is just about time at present for the dog cart to be around, but this year it is not likely to make its appearance until July 1.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Culbreth & Rivenbark—Features you'll recognize.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lawn Party—United Workers of the First Baptist Church.

The Great Bargains now offered by the Johnson Dry Goods Co. are unprecedented. You ought to get some of them. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— An excursion is looked for today from South Carolina.

— The British steamship *Talgorm* is once more in port, after an absence of almost a year.

The New York steamer *Saginaw*, arrived in port yesterday morning, and departed in the afternoon.

— There will be Christian Science service at the Masonic Temple; Room 10, this evening at 8:15 o'clock.

— Quite a number of replies to the advertisement "Cashier Wanted" await the advertiser at the STAR office.

— The Board of County Commissioners will meet to-morrow at noon, to officially receive the election returns.

— The alleged deserter from the United States army at Cuba was taken to Fort Caswell yesterday to be court-martialed.

— The Second Regiment Band held a splendid rehearsal last night at their new quarters in the Wilmington Light Infantry armory.

—The opening to-night of Oceanic Hotel, Carolina Beach, promises to be a gay one. The moonlight trip of the *Wilmington* will be a big feature.

— Mr. Frank Keith is the proud possessor of a quartette of brown Leghorn hens that laid six eggs last Thursday. Egg and a half per hen. Good average.

— We have heard on every hand appreciation of courtesies extended by Manager A. B. Skelding, of the Street Railway Company, during the recent convention of the Teacher's Assembly.

— President Charles D. McIver, president of the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro, has an attractive advertisement in this morning's issue, setting forth some interesting and important facts about this great State institution of learning.

— The lawn *fete* of the United Workers of the First Baptist Church will take place to night on the church lawn. If weather is inclement, it will take place in the lecture room of the edifice. There will be no admission fee.

CITY FINANCES.

Meeting of Board of Audit and Finance Yesterday Afternoon.

The Board of Audit and Finance met yesterday afternoon, the meetings having been changed for the Summer months from evening to afternoon. Messrs. H. C. McQueen (chairman), W. A. Riach, Jesse Wilder and C. W. Yates were present at the meeting. Nothing of much public interest was done, passage on the license tax ordinance being deferred until a special session to-night at 8.15 o'clock.

Several matters were referred to the Board of Aldermen, one being the Public Building Committee's approval of bids for the interior repairs to the City Hall. These bids will have to be approved by the Aldermen and returned to the Board of Audit and Finance for its consideration.

Bills were audited and approved for current expenses.

Royal Arcanum Day.

To-morrow the two hundred Arcanians of this city will celebrate the 24th anniversary of the great beneficial order, Royal Arcanum, by an excursion on the steamer *Wilmington* to Carolina Beach and Southport. The members of the Order are very enthusiastic about their anniversary reunion and they have ample reason for being so. Of the 230,000 members constituting the fraternity, about 2,200 are in this grand jurisdiction and a little over 200 in this city. In the twenty-four years of existence the Order has distributed to widows and orphans over sixty three million dollars, and of this sum $900,000 have been received in this State and over $130,000 came to Wilmington to gladden the hearts of widowed mothers, enabling them to support and educate their fatherless children.

The STAR wishes them a glorious future and can promise their friends who will join them in this celebration an enjoyable day.

Death of Mr. John H. Harper.

The STAR announces with deep regret the death of our well known citizen, Mr. John H. Harper, which occurred yesterday at his residence, No. 710 Fifth street. The deceased for a number of years was clerk of Fourth street market. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss. He was sixty-one years of age.

The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at Prospect church.

About the Coast Line's Offices.

Removals to the handsome addition of the Coast Line main office are now about complete. From time to time the STAR has referred to the new addition, but in to-morrow's or Friday's issue an extended account which is now prepared but "crowded out," will be given.

A Clever Commander.

The schooner *Fred B. Balano* reached the city yesterday afternoon from New York, bringing with her that clever commander and affable gentleman, Capt. O. C. Sawyer, who has a host of warm friends here. He was given a hearty welcome and kept busy shaking hands.

Doctor Johnston and Rixey held a consultation at the White House yesterday at the conclusion of which Dr. Johnston pronounced Mrs. McKinley out of danger and convalescing.

YOU BET WE LICKED.

And It Was Portsmouth's Strong Team That Went Down in Defeat.

CLAYTON'S GOOD STICK WORK

Made a Cake Walk 'Round the Cushions. Warren Also There With the Goods. Turtles Too Slow for Shipbuilders—Richmond Not In It.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 5; Portsmouth, 4.
Norfolk, 7; Richmond, 0.
Newport, 8; Raleigh, 7.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Wilmington at Portsmouth.
Raleigh at Newport News.
Richmond at Norfolk.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost	Per cent
Wilmington	33	22	.600
Newport News	31	22	.585
Norfolk	29	24	.547
Raleigh	27	28	.491
Portsmouth	24	30	.444
Richmond	17	35	.327

Some how or 'nuther the most important feature of our report, the tabulated score, which would have likewise noted the batteries, failed to materialize last night. It is, of course, provoking as well as disappointing, but none of the "fans" feel the disappointment more than the religious editor and the horse editor, especially the latter who spent unnecessary wakeful hours looking and longing for t. s. and then went to bed and very apropos had the nightmare.

However, we will try and make the following, wired from our special correspondent suffice:

NORFOLK, Va., June 18.—The game between Wilmington and Portsmouth was void of sensational plays of any sort. Portsmouth scored one on a fumble by Crockett, Weaver's safe bunt and an out to Sebring in the third. They scored three more on hits and rather poor fielding by the "Down Home Boys." In the fifth on errors by Weaver and hits mixed in, Wilmington scored four. With the bases full and two out, Clayton hit a long fly to right and three runs were scored. With two out in the sixth, Stafford on third and Warren on first, Warren attempted to steal but stopped up in time to allow Stafford to score. The base running of the "Down Home Boys" was not up to their standard. Attendance very small. Henry Bryan is here and there is not much doubt that Portsmouth will go to Tarboro and another team be put in one of the North Carolina towns."

The Giant's Are Still At Top of Column.

— Five to four. Hurrah galore!

— The Turtles have again joined "the 400."

— The Giants are still on the top rung of the percentage ladder.

—The Giants got away from the post in fine style yesterday and won by a neck.

— O'Steen won the game for Newport News yesterday by making a home run.

— Now, if the Giants and the Turtles both win to day it will make the percentage column look better.

— Henry Bryan is in Portsmouth. And he isn't there just for the fun of the thing. He means business.

— With propitious skies, there may be two bagger games at Portsmouth, Norfolk and Newport News to-day.

— Clayton distinguished himself by hitting a long fly to right field, with the bases full, and scoring three men.

— If one may judge from the papers of those two towns, Norfolk and Portsmouth take but little interest in base ball.

— It is amazing how many ladies phone the STAR office for the base ball news. May the good Lord bless the rooterinas.

— Oh! King Kelly! Harness your Turtles and make 'em beat the Shipbuilders to day. They are too close to the Giants.

— Warren showed 'em a little trick, too, by holding up in his attempt to steal second base long enough to get put out, thus enabling Stafford to score the winning run.

— If Charlotte should get the Newport News team she will doubtless change the name from "Shipbuilders" to "Hornets," and then there'll be a hot time, sure enough.

— It took eleven innings for the Shipbuilders to beat the Turtles one run. Wolf went in the box for the former, played two innings, and gave the Turtles six hits. Ashenback retired him and went in the box himself. In the remaining nine innings he gave but five hits. He had the pleasure of striking out K. K. K.

— The STAR special from Norfolk says there is not much doubt that the Portsmouth team will go to Tarboro and that another Virginia team will be put in one of the North Carolina towns. Possibly, this means that Charlotte will get the Newport News team. If the forecast of the STAR's correspondent is correct North Carolina will have four of the six teams in the league.

Games On Other Diamonds.

At Newport News—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	R	H	E
N. News	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	—8	13	2
Raleigh	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—7	11	5

Batteries—Wolf, Ashenback and Foster; Stockdale and LeGrande.

At Norfolk—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Norfolk	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	2	x	—7	12	3
Richmond	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	6	3

Batteries—Dannehower and Lehman; Bishop and Manners.

The Johnson Dry Goods Co. ask all who owe them to call and pay up. They have no collector. †

MURDER STILL A MYSTERY.

But Reward Will Soon be Offered—Coroner's Inquest Yesterday Morning and Funeral in the Afternoon.

Mystery surrounds the horrible murder of Mr. Gaston Price. Not a single clue was discovered yesterday, although the county authorities are at work upon the matter and will do all in their power to apprehend the assassins. As the crime was not committed in this county, but in Brunswick, the authorities of the latter place are the ones to offer a reward for the capture of the murderers. However, Sheriff Stedman in taking an active interest and rightly so in the matter, and yesterday ascertained that the Navassa Guano Company would offer a reward in conjunction with the authorities of Brunswick county, and consequently yesterday afternoon addressed a letter to Sheriff Walter, of Brunswick. Of course, Brunswick county will offer a reward, as the murder was a most heinous and cold blooded one.

It is now almost certain that the deceased was robbed of quite a sum of money, as a short while ago he drew several hundred dollars from the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company where he did his banking business, and week before last only deposited $200 of the sum of three hundred and odd dollars received as part payment on sale of a piece of property to James Elkin and wife. So this makes some thing like $500 not accounted for and which the assassins no doubt secured.

Coroner Bell held the necessary inquest yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, empanelling the following jury: L. Tate Bowden, foreman, Robert H. Cowan, secretary, G. B. Cooper, Louis Chapman, Hugh Sweeney and L. F. Harper.

After viewing the remains at Woolvin's undertaking establishment on North Third street, the jury went into session. Only one witness was examined, Mr. C. W. Stewart, stepson of the deceased. His testimony was the same as given in yesterday's issue of the STAR.

The jury rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death at the hands of parties unknown.

The funeral of the deceased was held yesterday afternoon at Mr. Stewart's residence, 420 Red Cross street, and was attended by a large concourse of friends. Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, also attended in a body.

The service was conducted by Rev. F. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The interment was in Oakdale.

The pall bearers were Messrs. J. F. Stanland, Chas. Schulken, G. H. Ward, Garry Holmes and W. H. Yopp.

PROBABLY ANOTHER MURDER

Body of a Negro Man Found Floating in Wrightsville Sound With the Head Crushed.

The body of Robert Galloway, a young colored man of this city, was found floating in the Sound at Wrightsville Beach yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock, and from an investigation made shortly afterwards, by Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, foul play is strongly suspected. The body to all appearances had been in the water about twenty-four hours and the head and face were badly bruised and beaten up, one eye being completely out, while the centre of the forehead was crushed in. These signs proved conclusively to the coroner's jury that the deceased had either been murdered and his body thrown into the water, or that the injuries apparent were due in some manner to an accident. Consequently the jury rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death either by accident or at the hands of parties unknown.

The body was discovered in the Bank's channel by a party of colored fishermen. They fished it in and notified Coroner Bell, who immediately went to the beach and held an inquest, with the result noted. The jury was composed of D. Hanna, foreman, E. E. Davis, secretary, Reuben Grant, S. W. Hennant and T. O. Millis.

The death of Galloway is very mysterious. He was last seen, so far as can be ascertained at present, about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, on the beach, where he had gone to see a girl employed at one of the cottages.

Galloway was about 30 years of age, and had been in the employ of the Cotton Seed Oil Mills, of this city, about five years. He came here from Charlotte.

Cashier F. J. Haywood, Jr.

The many friends of Mr. F. J. Haywood, Jr., for some time Assistant Cashier, of the Atlantic National Bank, while regretting his removal from Wilmington will be pleased to learn that he has been elected Cashier of The Southern Real Estate, Loan and Trust Company, of Charlotte, N. C. The selection of Mr. Haywood for this responsible position is at once a compliment to his capacity and recognition of the high standard of proficiency which obtains in the Atlantic National Bank.

Mr. Haywood is enjoying a rest before entering upon his new duties the first of next month, and the best wishes of a host of friends accompany him.

Mid-Summer closing out sale commences to-day at the Johnson Dry Goods Co. †

Entire stock of the Johnson Dry Goods Co. offered to-day at special prices. †

STATE ENCAMPMENT.

Colonel Michie and Captain Lloyd Arrived in Wilmington Yesterday Afternoon.

ARE NOW AT WRIGHTSVILLE.

Will Lay Out the Camp To-day Assisted by a Detail From the Wilmington Light Infantry—Supplies Will be Shipped Here at Once.

Colonel Michie, of Durham, chief engineer of the North Carolina State Guards, and Capt. Lloyd, also of Durham, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon via the Atlantic Coast Line, and will to-day commence to lay off the camp site at Kenmore, Wrightsville, Both officers went direct to Wrightsville Beach and spent last night at the Seashore Hotel.

Col. Michie, assisted by Capt. Lloyd, will thoroughly inspect the site and convert it into a systematic camp. Locations for the tents, drill grounds, streets, etc., will be laid off, and different quarters allotted the different companies. They will not be alone in this work for a detail of six men from the Light Infantry, of this city, Company C., Second Regiment, will go down to Wrightsville to-day and report for duty to Col. Michie. So it can be seen how systematic and energetic the making of a camp has to be.

The equipage for the camp will commence to arrive this week and will keep a coming for about a fortnight, as there are many things, tents, poles, etc, to be shipped.

Col. Mechie will be here for four or five days.

Col. W. B. Rodman, of the Second Regiment, which will be the first regiment in camp, will also be one of the advance guard so to speak. He will reach here about the 5th of next month, five days before camp life commences, and will also make a thorough inspection of everything.

Of the Second Regiment Wilmington will possess both the band and one of the crack companies, and along this line it is well to know what companies compose the regiment which will encamp from July 10 to 20. It is a full regiment, as follows:

Company A—Tarboro.
Company B—Greenville.
Company C—Wilmington.
Company D—Goldsboro.
Company E—Raleigh.
Company F—Hertford.
Company G—Washington.
Company H—Clinton.
Company I—Edenton.
Company L—Lumber Bridge.
Company M—Maxton.

It is estimated that this regiment, which is a splendid one, will bring about 500 men to camp.

Our Second Regiment Band boys have all had their measures taken for new uniforms and Major Champ McD. Davis has made out and filed the necessary requisition.

Truckers' Annual Meeting To-day.

The annual meeting of the East Carolina Truckers' and Fruit Growers' Association will be held at the court house this afternoon. Meetings of the executive committee and directors of the association were held in the city yesterday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the rooms of the Merchants' Association. Both prepared their reports, which will be presented to the meeting this afternoon.

At the meeting were Mr. W. L. Hill, of Warsaw; Mr. J. S. Westbrook, of Faison; Mr. J. H. Westbrook, of Mount Olive; Mr. W. E. Thigpen, of Chadbourn; Dr. Geo. F. Lucas, of Currie; Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, and Mr. W. E. Springer, of this city.

Hatch Bros. Excursion Yesterday.

Hatch Bros. Goldsboro excursion reached the city yesterday bringing down several hundred people, who enjoyed themselves in various ways. Nearly all the excursionists went directly through to the beach where they romanced for five or six hours, enjoying the salt air and refreshing dips in Old Ocean. They then returned to the city and went sight seeing until the excursion train pulled out at night.

S. A. L. Washouts.

Trains on the Seaboard Air Line were but slightly delayed yesterday on account of the previous day's washouts along the line. The Charlotte train arrived about an hour late, but everything and everybody were safe and sound, the delay only being caused by carefulness. All the washouts have been filled in and the track wherever necessary thoroughly repaired, so the goose is now once more hanging high.

Stole Brass From the Coast Line.

Justice Fowler will to day try two negro boys, Harry Thomas and Bilt Taylor, charged with stealing brass from the shops of the Atlantic Coast Line. The boys were arrested by Constable Sutton and found with something like seventy-five pounds of brass, in their possession which has been identified by Mr. Thos. Torpy as the property of the Coast Line.

City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

Johnson's great mid Summer clearing sale commences to-day. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. S. S. Batchelor, of Raleigh, is in the city.

— Mr. G. R. LeRoy, of Norfolk, is once more with us.

— Miss Octavia Boatwright has gone on a visit to Atlanta.

— Mr. J. E. Ward, of Fayetteville, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Miss Ada Morris, of Raleigh, is visiting the Misses Swinson, at 311 Grace street.

— Mr. W. F. Trogdon, a popular knight of the grip of Philadelphia, is here calling on the trade.

— Miss Annie Wood, of Goldsboro, is in the city, the guest of her grand mother, Mrs. E. A. Silva.

— The many friends of Mr. C. D. Maffitt are glad to see him out again after a fortnight's sickness.

— Mrs. H. W. Howell and daughter, Miss Maggie, have returned to the city after a two weeks' pleasure trip to Newbern, Morehead and other points.

— Mrs. W. L. Killeborn, who has been visiting her brother in law, Dr. Stanley Warde Hart, at his cottage at Wrightsville, will return to her home in Nashville, Tenn., to day.

ATLANTIC YACHT CLUB.

Will Give a Brilliant Formal Opening Friday Night.

Friday night has definitely been decided upon for the formal opening of the Atlantic Yacht Club, of Wrightsville Beach. The STAR yesterday announced that this date would probably be the one selected and yesterday afternoon the executive committee of the club met and decided that it would be the most auspicious for the opening. Many plans were discussed for making the occasion a grand success and a splendid programme mapped out. In fact, it is said that the opening this season will far surpass any of previous years.

The main feature of the event will be a big dance at which a fine orchestra will play. There will also be other forms of entertainment and delicious refreshments will be served. The handsome club house will be gayly decorated and brilliantly illuminated. Tar barrels will also be burned on the beach, thereby adding much to the festive scene.

Invitations will be extended to the members of Hanover Club, of Carolina Beach, and Carolina Club, of Wrightsville Beach, and of course a goodly representation from both will be on hand.

There will be a late train up from the beach.

DIED IN CLINTON.

Mr. D. G. Morrisey, of Warsaw, N. C., Aged 82 Years.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

CLINTON, N. C. June 18.—Mr. D. G. Morrisey, of Warsaw, died here Sunday night at the residence of his nephew, Mr. R. G. Morrisey. He had been suffering with cancer for some time. He was 82 years of age. The only member of his immediate family surviving him is Mrs. M. P. Brown, of Warsaw, a sister, who came over early Saturday morning to be with her brother. The deceased was for many years agent for the W. & W. Railroad at Warsaw and during all the years maintained an unquestioned reputation for honesty and industry. His funeral was held Monday after noon and was conducted by Rev. Peter McIntyre, of Faisons, who eulogized the good qualities of the deceased. The pall bearers were Messrs. B. C. Holmes, H. B. Chesnutt, L. P. Barbrey, F. T. Atkins, James K. Morrisey and B. C. Moore, the latter of Wilmington.

A NATIVE OF FAYETTEVILLE.

Mr. George McNeill, Who Was Shot and Killed at Dothan, Ala.

Mr. George McNeill, who was shot and killed at Dothan, Ala., last Monday by Prof. W. A. Rankin, as told in the STAR'S press dispatches yesetrday, was a native of Fayetteville, N. C., a brother of Capt. Jas. D. McNeill. The Fayetteville *Observer* says:

Mr. George McNeill went to Alabama from Reidsville about eight years ago, and for the past several years he has been principal of the Graded Schools of that place, as well as one of its leading and most highly respected citizens.

He leaves a wife, who was Miss Julia Marlin, of Rowan county, and three children.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 19.

NOT NEW.

Senator Allison, of Iowa, who was recently in Washington, was interviewed by a reporter of the *Post* on various matters political, and among other things spoke of the tariff question and the Trusts as connected with that question, but didn't think there was much in Mr. Babcock's contention for a reduction of the tariff on trust-controlled articles, when the trusts sell to foreigners for a lower price than they demand and get from home customers. Mr. Babcock's contention, he said, is not new, for it had already been before Congress. Like nearly all the Republican leaders he wishes to dodge the tariff question and for that reason will, doubtless, endeavor to placate the advocates of tariff reduction with the reciprocity scheme, the thinnest kind of a fake. To do this they must either cajole or bluff Babcock, who feels and knows that he has popular sentiment with him in his proposed opposition to the Trusts and in his plan for curbing them and destroying the monopoly which they now have. Senator Allison admits this but he trims and dodges in a manner more in keeping with the tricky partisan than with the Senator who stands well with the country and has the reputation of being patriotic and honest. In speaking of the Babcock movement he said:

"The House must take the initiative in such matters, and if the House does not act, the Senate will not be called upon to even consider the question. It is not worth while now to discuss what the Senate will do when we may not have the matter before us. I can understand that popular sentiment will indorse the proposition that American manufacturers should not sell at lower prices abroad the products which they sell to the American people at a higher price. But this question is not a new one. Some years ago, upon the motion of Senator Vest, we had an investigation of this assertion. He quoted the prices at which agricultural implements were sold in Buenos Ayres to prove that the people of the Argentine Republic were getting those implements at a lower rate than the American farmers paid. We found that it was true that the whole sale dealer in Buenos Ayres did pay less for plows and harvesters than was charged in this country, but we also found that he had to bear the cost of distribution, so that by the time the machines passed through two or three hands and freight was paid, the individual consumer paid as much as the American farmer. The manufacturers did nothing but ship the goods to Buenos Ayres, so that the expense was very light.

"If this tariff matter comes before the Senate, we will have to go over the matter very carefully and see whether Mr Babcock's plan will correct the evil which he seeks to remedy. I do not think it is a question to be settled off-hand, but I also do not think that the tariff has as much to do with the trusts as Mr. Babcock supposes."

When the McKinley tariff was under discussion in the Senate and it was asserted that protection was necessary to enable our manufacturers to compete with the manufacturers in Europe, who had the advantage of "cheap labor," the Democratic opponents of that measure disputed this, and asserted as ground for the dispute that our manufacturers were competing with foreign manufacturers, and not only doing that but were selling their exports cheaper in foreign countries than they were selling goods at home. This was boldly denied, but Senator Vest put a quietus on the denials by producing price currents showing the prices charged in several South American countries in contrast with the prices charged at home—not for plows and harvesters, as Senator Allison says, but for everything in the machinery and hardware line, and for other things outside of hardware. They had to crawfish out of it when caught by saying that these shipments were either surplus or out of date stock, not salable in this country and of which our manufacturers were glad to get rid at any price. Of course this was a trumped up fraud, for there are no styles in agricultural machinery, implements or picks, or shovels or axes. Our manufacturers do not make out-of-date articles of this kind, which would not find ready sale in this country and everybody knew that when these protectionist apologists tried to play that thin fraud. They first tried bold denial and when caught and estopped on that line then they had recourse to subterfuge and lying.

They "investigated" and found that it was true that our manufacturers did sell in Buenos Ayres (and also in other South and Central American countries) plows and harvesters (and numerous other things) for less money than they sold the same articles at home, but that didn't do the farmers of those countries any good, for by the time these things passed through the hands of the middlemen the farmers had to pay about as much for them as our farmers have.

What an ingeneous subterfuge this is. It isn't a question as to what the South American farmer has to pay for his plow or harvester, but the price which the American exporter charges the dealer to whom he sells. It isn't a question of retail prices at all, but of wholesale prices. The contention of people who are opposed to this Trust protection is that if our manufacturers can afford to ship and sell to foreign handlers of their goods at a figure sufficient to induce them to ships and cultivate that trade they ought to be able and willing to sell to men who handle their goods at home at as low a price. That is the contention, not what the retail buyer has to pay for a plow or harvester, a spade, a pick or ax.

What our manufacturers were doing in South and Central American countries then they are now doing in European countries and in European colonies, where they are selling millions of dollars worth annually of machinery and implements ranging all the way from railroad locomotives to tack hammers, in the sale of which they compete directly with European manufacturers, with no middlemen coming in. The contention is not confined, as Senator Allison would make it appear, to Buenos Ayres, or to plows and harvesters, but extends to every country in which the Trusts do business, and that means the world, and to everything they deal in and that means the whole line of exportable manufactures.

THE FLAG AND OUR SHIPS.

Mr. Search, who was one of the speakers at the meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers at Detroit, made a plea for ship subsidies, and among other things said:

The situation has been confused somewhat by the recent transfer of vast British shipping interests to American ownership; but those whose see in this incident any evidence of American ability to conduct ocean carrying trade without Governmental aid have only a clouded view of the facts. American ownership of foreign built vessels sailing under flags other than our own does not in any sense constitute American shipping any more than the investment of English capital in the securities of our railroads makes our transportation lines British enterprises. So long as the ships that carry our goods to and fro across the ocean sail under foreign flags our merchants, our manufacturers, our farmers and our miners will fail to enjoy the advantages that would accrue from the existence of a great fleet of steamships that are American in all that the term implies. Let no friend of our merchant shipping be misled into the belief that the investment of American capital in British steamship lines is a step toward the realization of those hopes which center in the development of our merchant shipping."

The fact that Americans have invested millions of dollars in British ships is proof that they believe they can run them profitably under the British flag. Mr. Search substantially asserts that they could not do this under the American flag, and that until they fly the American flag they are not American ships, the latter of which statements is very true. He seems to attach much importance to carrying the flag. If it be true that they could not run these ships profitably under the American flag then there must be something in our marine laws to prevent this, and the question might be asked why are not those laws so amended as to let these purchased ships carry the American flag and compete with the ship owners who sail under foreign flags? We compete with foreigners in all the manufacturing industries, can compete with them in the building of ships, and if we cannot compete with them as asserted, in the sea transportation business it must be on account of the restrictive and out-of-date legislation whice handicaps them. Germany, England, France, Russia, Japan, and, as far as we know, every other maritime nation but this permits its citizens to buy vessels in other countries and sail them under their own flags, and these vessels become a part of the merchant marines of those countries, but Americans might own a thousand ships, run into and out of our ports, but not one of them, as Mr. Search says, could be considered part of our merchant marine, when every one of would be if the shipping laws were so amended as to permit these purchasers of foreign ships to fly the American flag.

They profess an ardent desire for a merchant marine, say we lose millions a year by not having it and yet obstinately refuse to remove the obstacles to getting it and getting it quickly. The trouble is that interested parties want to make the Government of the United States tax the people to help them pay the expenses of running their ships and make larger profits. If what they say be true about the inability of American ships under American laws to compete with European ships, then the subsidies must be perpetual or at least continue so long as these handicapping laws are on the statute books.

OIL VS. COAL.

It is said that the Alabama soft coal miners are already beginning to feel the effects of the oil discoveries in Texas. Railroads and others who have been using large quantities of coal for fuel now decline to make contracts for the year's supply as they had been in the habit of doing, contemplating using the Texas oil instead of coal, which it is said will not only be much cheaper but preferable in several other ways. Some of the principal railroads down in that section are changing their furnaces to use oil, and, of course, if the change be satisfactory to them the new fuel will be adopted by the railroads generally in that section, and by manufactories where the oil can be delivered.

It seems, also, that arrangements are being made to ship this oil North for use on the lake steamers; so that other mines, besides the Alabama mines, will be affected by it. This is bad for the coal miners, but it is good for the owners of the oil wells, for the railroads and factories, and for the public generally, because it will cheapen coal and lessen the power of the combinations that control the mines. As the demand decreases there will be more coal for domestic uses, and the prices will in all probability be lower. Another illustration of the saying that it is an ill wind that blows no good.

The Mayor of Emporia, Kansas, seems to be apprehensive of a suicide epidemic in his town, and believing that suicides are frequently the result of reading about them in the papers, has forbidden the papers of his town to mention them. His efforts to prevent people from taking the shortest route out of Emporia, are of course very commendable, but in as much as there is no law prohibiting noticing cases of suicide, he seems to be stretching his prerogative somewhat, and the probabilities are that the papers in his town will kick thereat.

BOOK NOTICES.

The July number of *The Smart Set* leads off with "Papa Bouchard," an entertaining story, followed by a number of sprightly papers, making a varied and very interesting list of contents. Published by The Essess Publishing Company, New York.

We are indebted to D. Appleton and Company, publishers, New York, for a copy of an interesting story "From the Unsounded Sea," by Miss Nellie K. Blisset. It is a clearly printed, neatly bound volume of 309 pages. In paper binding 50 cents; in cloth $1.00.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Joe Manly, of Maine, wants to be Governor, and announces as his platform the strict enforcement of the Prohibition laws. They all do that in Maine; and still there are more "drunks" before the police courts on Monday morning in proportion to population than come out of the slums of any wide-open city. —*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— Senator Depew admits that all that is greatest and noblest in American citizenship is embodied in Colonel Hanna, and yet he can never be President. This is owing to the fact that Chauncey thinks New York will elect the next President whose name will be either Odell or Roosevelt.—*Philadelphia Telegraph, Rep.*

—— Senator Platt—he of the amendment fame—is said to have spoken in favor of the immediate concession of complete independence to the Cubans at a meeting on Friday last of the Phi Beta Kappa alumni at New York, from which reporters were strictly excluded. If these be the Senator's sentiments he has been at great pains to keep them concealed. Probably he does not wish to be embarassed by public pronouncement of "our plain duty" when the time shall come for hedging. He has, no doubt, taken warning from the experience of the distinguished originator of this cant phrase.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— The press of certain sections of the country has endeavored to make much out of the fact that certain delegates to the Virginia constitutional convention declined to subscribe to what was termed the "Federal oath." The explanation is simple. The oath referred to not only vows allegiance to the Federal Government, but faithful observance of the laws of Virginia as well. It is prescribed for persons entering upon the discharge of any functions as officers of the state. The convention delegates who declined to take the oath did not believe themselves to be officers of the state.—*Baltimore Herald, Ind.*

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TWINKLINGS

— The average Chinaman doesn't feel that he needs Christianity. He has excellent teachings of his own which he doesn't follow.—*Puck.*

— Cheaper — Nodd — "Are you renting a cottage at the seashore this Summer?" Todd — "No; I couldn't afford it. I'm buying one."—*Brooklyn Life*

— Mr. Softleigh (out horseback riding)—"Shall we take the bridle path, Miss Antique?" Miss Antique—"Oh, this is so sudden."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— "Have you got any condensed milk?" asked the man at the gate. "No, sir, replied the driver of the milk wagon, imperturbably. "Nothin' but the expanded kind."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— "Aguinaldo doesn't seem to show much concern about his future." "Why should he? He can come over here and sustain life on afternoon teas for a couple of years."—*Chicago Record.*

— Brigga—Who was the homeliest man you ever saw? Griggs—Ugglimugg, by all odds. He was so homely that he took offence if you told him that his children resembled him in the least.—*Boston Transcript.*

— She—"I do believe you forgot that this was our wedding day's third anniversary. He—"Indeed, I didn't. I just met the second of the notes I negotiated to buy the furniture when we were married."—*Indianapolis Press.*

— Mrs. Rivers—My hat is ever so much nicer than Fan Billiwink's, don't you think? Mr. Rivers—Well, the cornice of it project about six inches further in front than hers. That ought to satisfy you, I suppose. —*Chicago Tribune.*

— In the Literary Throes. "—Was your club paper troublesome, Dorothy?" "Oh, horrible! I ransacked eleven books and ate three pounds of chocolate caramels while I was getting it up."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Her Idea of It.—"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I wish you would save up your money and buy a yacht." "What for?" "We need so many things for the table. And winning races seems such a cheap way to get silverware."—*Washington Star.*

A Night Of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs S H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c. at R. R BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: Crop reports from various sections of the county are more encouraging than heretofore. Most of our farmers are out of the grass and the seasons at present are all that can be asked.

— Shelby *Aurora*: M. V. Turner a prominent farmer of upper Cleveland reports the wheat crop poor, the yield having been greatly damaged by the heavy rains especially during plough ing time. If gloomy reports come from the best wheat section of the country what may we expect from other parts.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Register of Deeds A. L. Smoot issued a marriage license Saturday in which the age of the bride and groom aggregated 133 years. The contracting parties were Mr. Aaron Yost, aged 83, and Mrs. Mary L. Cline, aged 50. Mr Yost lives at Enochville and the bride at China Grove. The couple went up from China Grove yesterday morning and were married in the afternoon.

— Charlotte *News*: A very distressing case of lunacy comes from Clear Creek near the Surface Hill mine. One day last week Frances Morgan, a daughter of Mrs. Jane Morgan, went suddenly deranged while working in the field and is now a raving maniac. The girl was apparently in her usual mind when she left the house in the morning. She attracted the attention of those working near her in the field by screaming. Several ran to her, but she was so violent that they could do nothing with her for some time. She was finally overcome and taken back to her home. She seized an axe lying in the yard and attempted to kill one of the neighbors. She is kept tied. An effort will be made to get her in the asylum. No one can account for her sudden deraugement. Her screams can be heard for half a mile.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Governor Aycock announces that he will not call a special session of the Legislature. This announcement is made because of the resolutions of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce, calling upon him to do so, in order that a new revenue act can be passed, as that body disapproves of the one passed by the Legislature of 1901. Governor Aycock has received a copy of the resolutions passed at Fayetteville, and to day will direct a reply to the Chamber of Commerce of that city, setting forth the reasons why he declines to call a special session of the Legislature. —— Yesterday requisition on the War Department for advances and quarter-master's supplies for the State Guard were made. The State asks for 400 rifles of the present pattern, 1,050 blouses, 1,225 trousers, 3,100 flannel shirts, 1,175 campaign hats, 975 forage caps, 50 revolvers, 12 field ovens, 2,000 blankets, 600 pouches, 1,050 pairs of leggings, 50 trumpets, 100 officer's whistles. Two hundred and fifty old rifles, in bad order, now in use by the Guard will be turned in and new ones issued in their place, the old ones being returned to the United States War Department.

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ONE ON HIS FATHER.

Smart Youth Is Caught, Then Victimizes Parent.

The 12-year-old son of a Van Buren street fond parent recently became the proud possessor of some guinea pigs. A day or two after the same were safely corralled in a cage he went about bragging of his new acquisition among his playmates. Now, it seems these youngsters knew of a "sell" in which guinea pigs play a prominent part. They started to "hook" the youngster and caught him fast and hard.

He felt so bad about it that he started in turn to "sell" some one else. His father was the victim.

"Did you know, papa, that if you hold a guinea pig by the tail its eyes will drop out?"

His father laughed outright.

"Why, who in wonder told you such stuff, Louis?"

"The boys all say that," answered Louis, sober as a judge, "and it's so, yes, sir."

"Oh, nonsense," said his father, still laughing.

"Well, you go to the cage and hold one up and you'll see."

Just to humor the boy the father went out. In a moment he came back looking—well, looking just like a man that's been badly sold.

"The little rascal got me that time," he replied to a friend.

"But I don't see the point," said the friend.

"Don't you?"

"No."

"Well, guinea pigs have no tails."—Topeka Capital.

A Sure Sign.

When a young lady begins to manifest an interest in the arrangement of a young man's cravat, his bachelor days are numbered. It is time to begin to hoard money.—Collier's Weekly.

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Standard	7¼	@	8¼
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED			
Hams ℔	12½	@	14
Sides ℔	9	@	10
Shoulders ℔	10	@	11
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔	8½	@	9
Shoulders ℔	8½	@	9
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 40
Second-hand machine		@	1 45
New New York, each		@	1 50
New City, each		@	1 50
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℳ	7 00	@	7 50
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔	20	@	25
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	60	@	62½
Virginia Meal	60	@	62½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 10	@	1 25
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	9	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 50	@	4 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	6 00	@	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 25
Choice	3 25	@	3 10
Straight	3 50	@	3 75
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	9	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	63½	@	65
Mixed Corn	62½	@	63
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	60
Oats, from store	36	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof	43½	@	45
Cow Peas	90	@	1 10
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	95
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON ℔ ℔	2½	@	3
GREASE—℔ ℔			
Northern Factory	14	@	15
Dairy Cream	12½	@	14
Half cream	10	@	10½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	7½	@	9½
North Carolina	9	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℳ ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	19 00	@	20 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	30
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	20	@	21
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 50d basis		@	2 45
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 00
Rump		@	17 00
Prime		@	16 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	95	@	1 10
American	95	@	1 00
On 125 ℔ Sacks	65	@	70
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾	@	6
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Extra C	4½	@	5
Extra C, Golden	4½	@	4½
C Yellow	4	@	4¼
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ ℳ—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ ℳ feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
ℳ 6x36 heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	@	2 50
" Sap	1 60	@	1 75
TURPENTINE, ℔ gallon		@	10

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, June 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 33½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 33 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95c per barrel bid for strained and $1.00 per barrel bid for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 43¼@42¾c; rosin steady at $1.05@1.10; tar quiet at $1.40; crude turpentine steady at $1.60@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	63
Rosin	154
Tar	32
Crude turpentine	14

Receipts same day last year—146 casks spirits turpentine, 350 bbls rosin, 46 bbls tar, 76 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7-16	cts	℔
Good ordinary	6 11 16	"	"
Low middling	7 7-16	"	"
Middling	7¾	"	"
Good middling	8 1 16	"	"

Same day last year middling nothing doing.

Receipts—160 bales; same day last year, —.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, quiet. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm, 62 to 65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 12 to 12½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 22½ to 30c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; dressed, 10 to 12c

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Money on call firm at 3@5 per cent., last loan and ruling rate 4 per cent.; prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange easier with actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅞@488 for demand and at 485¼ for 60 days. Posted rates 486½ and 489. Commercial bills 484¼@485. Silver certificates nominally 60. Bar silver 59½. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 106½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108¼; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 138⅜; U. S 4's, old reg'd, 112¾; do. coupon, 113½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 108¼; do. coupon, 108¾; Southern Railway 5's 119. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 108¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 49¾; Manhattan L. 122; N. Y. Central 156¾; Reading 47; do. 1st pref'd 79¾; Reading 2nd pref'd 57¾; St. Paul 179; do. pref'd, 191; Southern R'way 33⅝; do. pref'd 87¾; Amalgamated Copper 127; American Tobacco 137½; People's Gas 119¼; Sugar 142⅞; T. C. & Iron 71; U. S. Leather 14; do. pref'd, 78¾; Western Union 95⅜; U. S Steel 49; do preferred, 98¾; Mexican National 11; Standard Oil 780@785.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $1 42½@1 45. Spirits turpentine firm at 37@37½c.

SAVANNAH, June 18.—Spirits turpentine firm at 34½c; receipts 1,718 casks; sales 967 casks; exports 227 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 4,456 barrels; sales 1,696 barrels; exports 512 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $1 05; D, $1 10; E, $1 15; F, $1 20; G, $1 25; H, 1 40; I, $1 55; K, $1 80; M, $2 50; N, $2 60; W. G, $2 90; W W, $3 15@3 25.

CHARLESTON, June 18. Spirits turpentine firm at 32c. Rosin firm and unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Early developments in the cotton market to day were quite in keeping with the bull events of yesterday, but before the close severe reactions were noted under heavy liquidation movements. The market opened steady and up two to five points on room and fairly generous outside buying, based on much firmer Liverpool cables than expected and reports that Southern spot cotton markets were again hardening. Prices advanced to the highest figures touched on the recent upturn. But before midday longs became nervous and fearful of a possible favorable review of the week in the belt by the government and turned for profits. Thus, much of the early rise was wiped out. When the government report was announced, it was summed up as bearish and traders sold all months heavily. July liquidation led the movement and caused that option to break 14 points. But later in the afternoon there was a change for the better in the character of business and shorts once more sought safety in retreat. Prices stiffened point by point until last night's figures were reached, after which variations were comparatively narrow. Trading was very feverish all the afternoon. The South was a free buyer in the morning, but turned seller on the break. Spinners bought August on all weak intervals. The market was finally steady with prices net four to seven points lower.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 8¼c.

Cotton futures closed steady: June 8.17, July 8 21, August 7.67, September 7.40, October 7 33, November 7.29, December 7.32, January 7 34, February 7 34, March 7.37.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 8¼c; middling gulf 8¼c; sales 1,849 bales.

Net receipts 626 bales; gross receipts 2,349 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,795 bales; exports to the Continent 5 bales; stock 139,637 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 8,040 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,795 bales; exports to the Continent 727 bales; stock 411,826 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 23,992 bales; exports to Great Britain 12,107 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 37,499 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,169,743 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,877,038 bales; exports to France 704,864 bales; exports to the Continent 2,404,265 bales.

June 18.—Galveston, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 4,160 bales; Norfolk, firm at 8 1-16c, net receipts 990 bales; Baltimore, firm at 8 5 16c, net receipts — bales; Boston, holiday; Wilmington, firm at 7¼c, net receipts 160 bales; Philadelphia quiet at 8¼, net receipts 20 bales; Savannah, steady at 7 13 16c, net receipts 410 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 1,660 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 8 bales; Memphis, steady at 8c, net receipts 488 bales; Augusta, firm at 8 5 16c, net receipts 263 bales; Charleston, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 6 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

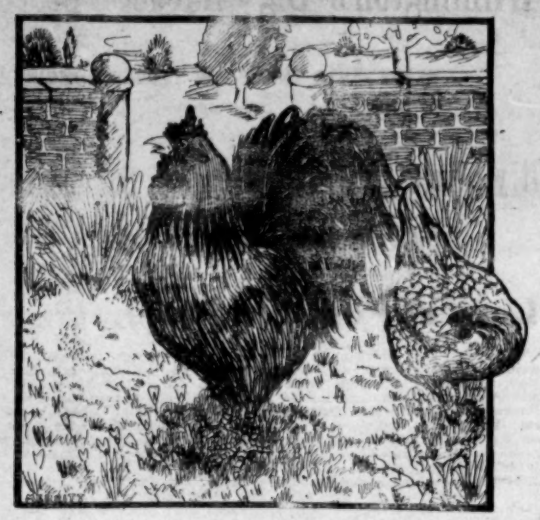
By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Flour easy and dull. Wheat—Spot market weak; No. 2 red 78½c; options opened easy owing to foreign selling of December and local offerings; they later rallied on rains in the southwest, strength at Paris and covering, but were irregular all the afternoon on a light trade, finally falling and closing steady at ½@¾c net decline; July closed 76¾c; September 74½c; December 75¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 48¾c; options market was steady to firm during the day on very light receipts at Chicago, higher cables, local covering, fears of manipulation, and the rise in provisions; closed firm at ½@¾c net advance; July closed 47½c; September closed 48¾c; October 48¾c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 32¾c; options dull and easy on good crop prospects. Lard—Market strong; Western steam $9 00; refined strong; continent $9 20; South American $9 15; compound 6¼ @7c. Pork firm; family $15 50@16 00; short clear $16 00@17 25; mess $15 75@16 75. Petroleum dull. Rice quiet. Coffee—Spot dull; No. 7 invoice 6c; mild quiet; Cordova 8¼@12½c. Sugar—Raw steady but quiet; fair refining 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼c; refined quiet. Butter firmer; creamery 15@19¼c; State dairy 14¾@18½c. Cheese firm; fancy large white 9c; fancy small white 9c. Eggs firmer; State and Pennsylvania 13@13¾c. Potatoes quiet; New York $2 00@2 50 per 180 pounds; Norfolk extra $3 50; fair to good $3@3 25. Peanuts steady; fancy hand picked 4¾@5c; other domestics 4¼@4¾c. Cabbage steady; Norfolk, per barrel, 25@75c; per barrel-crate 25 @ 85c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Cotton seed oil quieter and not quite so firm, being offered at 38c for prime summer yellow, without buyers; prime crude in barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 38c; off summer yellow 36½c; prime white 40@43c; prime winter yellow 41c; prime meal $24 00@25 00.

CHICAGO, June 18—Lower cables, reports of fine crop weather and stories of damage by rains in Kansas put the wheat market in a variety of moods to-day. July closed unchanged. July corn closed ½@¾c higher. July oats unchanged and provisions from 7½c to 15c and 20c up.

CHICAGO, June 18.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet. Wheat—No. 2 spring 70@72c; No. 3 spring 65@66½c; No. 2 red 69¼@69¾c. Corn—No. 2 43c; No. 2 yellow 43c. Oat—No. 2 28c; No. 2 white 30½c; No. 3 white

PUZZLE PICTURE.



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SAVED HIS POSITION.

QUICK WIT LANDED HIM SAFELY OUT OF A TIGHT PLACE.

How a Clerk Worked Up an Excuse That Was Gladly Accepted by His Employer, to Whom He Had Shown Gross Incivility.

"It's mighty hard for a clerk to be suave and polite all the time," said a department manager in one of the big stores. "A clerk is like any other human being, subject to headaches and indigestion and fits of irritability, and occasionally he will be a little gruff without intending it. When I was younger, a few thoughtless words once came near losing me a good job, and the way I escaped being fired was rather amusing. It happened like this:

"I had charge of the men's furnishings counter in a large clothing store, and the pay being first rate and chance of promotion excellent I was naturally anxious to hold on to the job. One morning, however, I was feeling all out of sorts and was just developing an ugly headache, when a man came in and asked to see some cravats.

"I could tell from his general appearance he was from the north, and he had a curt, semisupercilious manner that irritated me immediately. If I had been feeling well, I would have kept my temper, but my head was throbbing, and when he pawed over the stock, finding fault with everything and sneering at my statements as to quality I began to get crusty.

"Finally I couldn't stand it any longer. 'If you really want a scarf,' I said, 'you'll find plenty here that, I dare say, are as good as anything you've been accustomed to wear.' Just then I happened to look up and caught sight of a floorwalker standing in a rear aisle and making frantic gestures to me with his hands.

"'If you'll wait a moment,' I said to the customer, wondering what the dickens was up, 'I'll see if I can find something else at the other side.' With that I hurried over to where the floorwalker was standing. 'What's the matter?' I asked in a low tone.

"'Great Scott, man,' he whispered, 'that's the boss!'

"The store, as I should have explained, was the southern branch of a New York establishment, and during the time I had been there the head of the firm had never before paid it a visit in person. Consequently I didn't know him by sight, and my blood ran cold when I realized how hopelessly I had rammed my foot into it. During the next five seconds I did some quick thinking, and among other things that came crowding into my mind was the fact that the boss had been married only a short time before. That gave me an idea.

"'I'm going back,' I whispered to the floorwalker, 'and in a minute or two you send one of the boys to me with a piece of folded letter paper.'

"'What are you up to?' he asked.

"'Never mind,' said I. 'You do exactly as I say. Let him just hand me the paper and walk off. I hurried back to the counter and found my man looking black as thunder. 'Sorry,' I said, still as gruff as ever, 'but that's all we have. If nothing in it suits you, you'll have to go elsewhere.'

"'Very well,' he replied sarcastically, 'and now let me give you a small piece of information. I'—

"At that moment a boy handed me the paper. I tore it open, pretended to read a note, slapped my leg joyfully and proceeded to do a double shuffle on the floor. The stranger glared at me in amazement. 'What the deuce is the matter with you?' he growled. 'Are you crazy or just drunk?'

"'Neither!' I cried. 'I am simply relieved, inexpressively relieved and rejoiced! You must pardon this idiotic exhibition, my dear sir,' I went on earnestly, 'and I hope you will also pardon my gross rudeness to you a moment ago. I was beside myself with anxiety and didn't know what I was doing. The fact is,' I said, with the best imitation of diffidence I could muster up, 'the fact is, we have just had a new arrival out at my house. It's a boy, sir, and everything's all right. And really I hope you will overlook'—

"'Don't say a word,' he interrupted, cordially grasping by hand. 'I appreciate your feelings, and your apology is ample. Here's my card.'

"So that was the way I got out of it," added the department manager, grinning, "but it was a close shave, especially in view of the fact that I was and am a case hardened old bachelor, with a special aversion to infants. The boss was very kind and cordial, and whenever he came to town afterward he never failed to ask how the younster was getting on. He doesn't know any better to this day."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Magic Lantern.

How many of us while using magic lanterns have wondered how they were first made? Indeed they are of very respectable antiquity. As early as the seventeenth century a Jesuit named Kircher constructed one. It was a very crude affair, and as he was not unwilling to excite the fears of the persons who witnessed his exhibitions he called it a "magic" lantern, and so it has always been called.

There are reasons to believe that the lantern was in use even earlier than the seventeenth century and that the mysterious figures which the old astrologers produced in the smoke of their mystic fires were produced in the same way as Kircher produced his, the smoke hiding the lantern.

It Told the Truth.

A countryman on a visit to Glasgow, while walking along Argyle street reading the signboards and the tickets in the shop windows, said to his companion: "Hoo can a' thae ham shops be the best and cheapest? Every yin o' them says that, and the same wi' the clothes shops tae. They are jist a lot o' leears."

They continued along the street until, coming opposite a plumber's shop with a big bill in the window with the words "Cast Iron Sinks" printed in large letters on it, he exclaimed: "Well, Jock, here's yin that tells the truth at ony rate. But any danged fool kens that cast iron wad sink."

Her Choice.

Once upon a time a Young Person, by Dint of Frugality, had accumulated a Wad, and, the season of Millinery Openings having come, it was now Up to her.

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As the Shrewd Reader will doubtless have conjectured, the Upshot of the matter was that the Young Person purchased a Lovely Imported Creation, rosting $50.—Detroit Journal.

Obeying Papa.

Stern Father—Now, now, my boys. Quarreling again—and for a miserable little halfpenny?

One of the Boys—Well, you said, father, the less we quarreled about the better!—London Tit-Bits.

A Sweet Emerson.

"What a beautiful volume of Emerson's 'Essays' you have, Miss Madge."

"Yes. Isn't it lovely? It's a candy box."—Indianapolis Journal.

AN INSPIRATION.

It Showed the Bashful Youth a Happy Way to Pop the Question.

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"So you got your courage up to the point at last?" said the friend who understood the situation.

"Yes. Say, it isn't hard when you get started. But it is a wonder I didn't get nervous prostration before I made the plunge! I was six months trying to get courage enough to ask the all important question. But every time that I opened my mouth to speak I simply broke out into a cold sweat and couldn't say a word for the life of me. I would have retreated a dozen times lag and luggage if I could have done so gracefully. Not that I didn't want the girl, but simply for the reason that I despaired of ever being able to ask her to be mine. The girl acted, too, as if she had a right to hear something to the point. But I could only sit there like a chuckle headed idiot and abuse the weather. I would have been right there in the same horrible situation if something hadn't happened to break the ice.

"One night last week we were sitting side by side on a sofa and during one of those blissful moments when nothing was being said I chanced to notice the girl's eyes intently fixed upon a motto that hung on the wall opposite and which read, 'Love One Another.' I'll be hanged if I ever saw that motto before, but it gave me an inspiration, and I leaned over and murmured, 'Shall we?' and she murmured, 'I don't mind,' and it was all over but the shouting!"—Detroit Free Press.

Bright Little Sammy.

Sammy (who is never allowed to stay out of school)—Howdie Hurlburt didn't come to school all day.

Mamma—Why not, Sammy?

Sammy—'Cause his mother died. When you die, may I stay home all day?

Mamma—Yes, darling; you may stay out a whole week.

Sammy (suspiciously)—Oh, I know! You mean to die in vacation.—Harlem Life.

Cold Steel Or Death.

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Ar Raleigh	1.04 a m	10.37 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.23 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.48 a m	2.45 p m
Ar Richmond	6.33 a m	3.31 p m
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DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 5.30 P. M., Warsaw 5.43 P. M., Goldsboro 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 9.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.00 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.10 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrive Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.30 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 7.45 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 9.45 A. M. and 10 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.18 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M. Latta 6.41 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Kirod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Kirod 8.40 A. M. arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday

Trains leave Sumter 4.21 P. M., Manning 5.08 P. M.; arrive Lane's 5.54 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.37 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.51 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 6.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M., *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *8.38 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 4.45 P. M. 11.15 P. M., Smithfield 5.02 P. M., Dunn 5.40 P. M. Fayetteville 6.25 P. M., 12.32 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M. Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.32 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.02 A. M., Creston 4.51 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.48 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.30 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M. Sumter 6.09 P. M. Daily.

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 52	Kinston	10 18	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 00	7 07	Morehead City	7 25	7 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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THIRD PARTY MOVEMENT.

Conference in Kansas City of Populists and Silver Republicans—Said to Have Sympathy of Wm. J. Bryan.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., June 18.—Definite steps toward the organization of a third party, which is proposed to embrace Missouri and to form the nucleus for a national growth, were taken today in Kansas City at a conference of members of the Populist State committee and a few Silver Republicans. The movement is said to have the expressed sympathy if not the avowed support of Wm. J. Bryan, who, it is further hinted, is to be the new party's candidate for President in 1904.

Lee Meriwether, of St. Louis, and twenty two other leaders in the Public Ownership party of St. Louis, arrived in Kansas City during the morning, after having spent the part of yesterday in consultation with Mr. Bryan at Lincoln. They are guarded in statements concerning Bryan, but say if the latter does not support the present movement he is, at any rate, in sympathy with its purpose.

To-day's conference was secret. It will be continued to-morrow and end with a public meeting, when the result of the gathering will be embodied in an address.

GENERAL CROP CONDITIONS.

Heavy Rains Have Damaged Cotton in the Carolinas and Georgia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

In the central and western portions of the cotton belt cotton is generally improved and well cultivated, although needing rain in some sections. In the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida heavy rains have caused much damage and the crop is greatly in need of cultivation.

Transplanting tobacco is practically finished in Kentucky, Virginia and Maryland and is well advanced in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, the general outlook being encouraging, although worms are proving destructive in the Carolinas.

In the States of the Ohio, central Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys the dropping of apples continues to be extensively reported. The general outlook for other fruits is encouraging, although the heavy rains in Georgia have cause rotting to more or less extent.

VIRGINIA'S CONVENTION.

A Short Session Held—No Live Issues Were Disposed Of.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, Va., June 18.—The Virginia Constitutional Convention reassembled at noon to day, and after a short session adjourned until noon to-morrow. The report of the committee on organization was submitted, and ordered to be printed.

No live issues were disposed of. Mr. Summers, Republican, rose to a question of personal privilege, and read and offered to subscribe a paper containing the oath of office as a member of the convention. On motion, the document was referred to the committee on Privileges and Elections.

The President presented to the convention a communication from the constitutional convention of Alabama, sending greetings to the constitutional convention of Virginia.

These were about the only incidents of the session.

CROPS IN GEORGIA.

Outlook the Worst in Years for Cotton and Peaches.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., June 18.—According to State Entomologist Scott, peaches in south and middle Georgia are rotting very fast as a result of excessive rain for the past three weeks.

Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture Wright said: "We have received reports from every county in the State and the peach crop is said to be nearly ruined. Not only is the peach crop in poor condition, but cotton, melons and cantaloupes are also in bad shape. Lice has infested cotton and the heavy rains have caused it to turn yellow. The outlook now is the worst seen in Georgia in a number of years."

MISSION TROUBLES.

Five Hundred Native Converts in Corea Massacred by Other Natives

By Cable to the Morning Star.

YOKOHAMA, June 18.—The Japanese consul at Mok Pho, Corea, reports that the recent mission troubles at the Island of Quelpert were caused by native converts These persons so exasperated the other natives that the latter surrounded them and killed five hundred of them.

The foreign cruisers are still at Quelpert.

EX-GOV. PINGREE

Died in London, England, Yesterday of a Cancerous Affection.

By Cable to the Morning Star

LONDON, June 18.—Former Governor Pingree, of Michigan, died in this city at 11:35 to-night. His son was the only person of his family present. The body will be taken home. The fatal disease was a cancerous affection of the intestines.

The National Eclectic Medical Association convened in annual session in Chattanooga. About six hundred delegates from all parts of the United States are in attendance.

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RUSSIA'S TARIFF RESTRICTIONS.

Advanced Rates of Duty Are Imposed Upon Certain American Products

ROSINS, PITCH AND BICYCLES.

High Tariff Rate to be Enforced Because of Imposition of a Duty Upon Russian Petroleum—Action Taken by the State Department.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June, 18.—The Russian ambassador, Count Cassini, has communicated to the State Department that in consequence of the action of the American government through a treasury order of March 9th last, applying tariff restrictions against Russian petroleum, imported into this country, the Russian minister of finance, M. De Witte, has issued an order dated June 7th instant, imposing the high tariff rate of the Russian schedule on certain American products.

The text of the Russian ambassador's letter as delivered to the Treasury Department is as follows:

"The Federal government having by circular dated March 9th, 1901, applied Article 626 of the American tariff to Russian petroleum, the imperial government has just informed me that the minister of finance of Russia has taken the requisite steps for the application of the advanced rates of duty to the following American products entered into Russia:

"1. White rosin or colophon, gallipot, brewers' pitch, Article 82, and (2) bicycles, Article 173, paragraph 3.

"This measure will go into effect two weeks from the date of its promulgation."

The present duty on articles under the first head of the rosin family is 30.8 cents per pood of 36,112 pounds. Bicycles are now taxable at the rate of $9.26 each. The imposition of the maximum rate will advance these figures by just 30 per cent., presuming that the effect of the Russian decree is an application of Article 628 of the Russian custom house regulations, which was the paragraph applied by the Russian government to American agricultural machinery and hardware in return for the requisition for the differential sugar duties upon Russian sugar.

At the Treasury Department it is stated that the imposition of a duty on petroleum was not a matter within the discretion of the secretary of the treasury but was made mandatory by the Dingley tariff act, which directs the secretary, in case any foreign country imposes a duty on petroleum imported from the United States to levy a like duty on petroleum imported from that country. As Russia collects a duty on petroleum imported from the United States our government in compliance with law imposes a duty on Russian petroleum.

According to the Russian view, the duty laid against Russian petroleum is inexplicable, from the fact that no Russian petroleum comes to this country. The only article of the kind received here is said to be that mixed with Belgian paraffin. It is said that the American trade in bicycles and the rasins specified is quite large in Russia so that the increased duties will bear heavily upon these branches of the American trade. As a result representations are being made in behalf of these manufactures, to induce the State Department to intercede with Russia for an abatement of the high rates.

FIRE AT GREENVILLE, S. C.

Threatened the Whole Business Section. Loss Estimated at $50,000—The Sufferers and Insurance.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 18.—Early this morning a fire, which originated in a bakery, destroyed almost an entire business block in Greenville, S. C., and for a time threatened the whole business section and caused a loss estimated at $50,000. A great deal of goods were removed from the burned buildings and those adjacent and to put a stop to extensive thieving the local military camp and the full police force were on duty, but even these were unable to entirely stop the depredations. The losers are as follows:

Beattie building, valued at $20,000; insurance, $15,000. In this building were Smith & Bristow, clothiers, stock $8,000, insurance $6,000; Avery grocery, stock $5,000, insurance not given; W. R. Hale, jewelry stock, $2,500, no insurance.

James McPherson, owner of the three adjoining buildings occupied by J. S. Deal, J. F. Bruns & Brother, and Reynolds & Earl, were consumed. Buildings valued at $8,000; insurance $3,000. Deal's loss amounts to $500, partly covered by insurance.

Messrs. Bruns' jewelry store was one of the finest in the South and their stock was valued at $25,000, with $21,000 insurance. The most of their stock was saved, the estimate of their loss being $3,000.

Reynolds & Earl's stock of drugs was an entire loss.

In addition to the above, J. E. Payne's beer dispensary, with $500 stock, and and Bert Banman's restaurant, with stock and fixtures, valued at $500, were destroyed.

BOERS IN CAPE COLONY.

Proclamation Placarded by Kritzinger and Fouche, Boer Commanders.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MALTENO, CAPE COLONY, June 18.—Kritzinger and Fouche, the Boer commanders, are busy placarding Cape Colony with a proclamation to the effect that in accordance with the powers assumed when the northern part of Cape Colony was annexed to the Orange Free State, twenty months ago, any persons reporting the whereabouts of any Boer command will be fined fifty pounds, or in default will be compelled to accompany the command on foot for three months.

According to the best information there are about 2,100 armed Boers in Cape Colony and they continue to secure a few recruits.

FIRE AT BUFFALO.

Mills, Elevators and Other Buildings Were Burned—Loss $260,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 18.—Fire early to day swept out of existence all the buildings on Squaw island, fronting on the Niagara river, from the foot of Ferry street to a point three quarters of a mile north, including several mills and elevators. The loss is in the neighborhood of $360,000.

BOTH PRINCIPALS ON THE WITNESS STAND.

Second Day of the Trial of Thomas J. Barker for Shooting the Rev. John Keller.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 18.—The second day of the trial at Jersey City of Thos. J. Barker for the shooting of Rev. John Keller, at Arlington, was full of objections by counsel and clear cut, cold and sharp rulings by the presiding judge. Both principals went on the stand during the day. The story of Barker may never be told on the witness stand. The court held that Barker could not testify to his own state of mind on the morning of the shooting. The object of the defence from the moment Barker was called was to introduce the alleged conversation between Barker and his wife, which it is claimed led up to the shooting, but at every turn counsel met with defeat. Barker was withdrawn from the stand without testifying to anything material. The story of Mrs. Barker may not be told now unless counsel finds some way which has not yet suggested itself to introduce it.

The prosecution tried to introduce the eye taken from Mr. Keller's head. It was presented in a bottle of alcohol, but was debarred out as grewsome and as having no bearing on the case. Dr. Strasser, one of the doctors who attended Dr. Keller, told of the wounds and gave expert testimony that Mr. Keller was shot from behind. Mr Van Winkle tried to get the doctor to admit that possibly Keller and Barker met face to face, but the doctor stuck to his statement that the shot which was the most serious was fired from behind. Mr. Keller was the last witness for the State. He showed the jury his scarred face and blinded and injured eyes. He insisted in a mild way under cross examination that the shot which entered his head was fired from behind. He said he had spoken to no one and inferentially there had been no quarrel.

DOLLY REYNOLDS' MURDER.

Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy Released Under Bond for $10,000—Cheered by a Crowd of People.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy was released under $10,000 bail this afternoon and was cheered by a crowd of six hundred men and boys as he walked to his counsel's office to join his wife. An hour later he went to Southferd yard and took the boat for Staten Island on his way to his home at Newhorp, which he has not seen for thirty-four months. Lieutenant Elmer E. Hand, a retired naval officer and a torpedo expert, offered to become surety to the court, but as the real estate was in his wife's name, the bond clerk refused to accept him. His wife came to court later and became surety in the sum of $10,000. Dr. Kennedy was then sent for.

Dr. Kennedy and Mr. Moore walked briskly through the streets and when they turned into Broadway about six hundred people joined in "three cheers for Kennedy," and adopted the response, "He's all right" to the question "What's the matter with Moore." The two men went directly to Mr. Moore's office.

Mrs. Kennedy was waiting for her husband in Moore's office with her father and mother and several friends. As the doctor entered his office his wife stretched out her hands to him and with a sob in her voice, said: "How do you feel, Sam."

"I haven't begun to feel yet," replied Dr. Kennedy, looking tenderly at the wife, his voice trembling and tears standing in his eyes.

SENSATIONAL ARREST.

Miss Fannie Gilgone a Prisoner at Tampa, Fla., Charged With Causing Death of Mrs. Emma Hatfield.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

TAMPA, Fla., June 18.—Sheriff Lesly has arrived here with Miss Fannie Kilgore, daughter of Hon. W. C. G. Kilgore, county commissioner of Sumter county, as a prisoner. She is a comely woman, of education and good social position.

Her arrest was caused by the death of Mrs. Emma Hatfield, wife of Eugene Hatfield, at 409 Whiting street, this city. The proceedings were taken against Miss Kilgore by Jack Bellamy, a brother of Mrs. Hatfield.

Some time ago Miss Kilgore came here from Wildwood to accept employment. She went to board at the Hatfield residence. On Saturday morning, June 8th, Mrs. Hatfield, who was in a delicate condition, found a note in Miss Kilgore's room intended for her husband. She accused Miss Kilgore of writing the note and reprimanded her for doing so. Words followed and it is alleged that the young woman made a furious assault upon Mrs. Hatfield. Mrs. Hatfield became critically ill, and died Sunday.

The arrest has created a tremendous sensation here and throughout the State where the young defendant is known.

DRIVEN FROM THE STATE.

An Arkansas Man Who Swore Falsely Against a Negro.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CAMDEN, Ark., June 18,—Tom Watson, who with his wife swore that the negro, Will Bussey, had committed an assault on Mrs. Watson, was taken out by a committee of citizens of Camden last night and given five hundred lashes. The affidavit of Watson and his wife was the means of Bussey having been sentenced to hang, but about three weeks ago Mrs. Watson made a written statement confessing that she had sworn falsely against Bussey. On learning this Governor Davis suspended the sentence imposed on Bussey.

Watson's wife swore that she was compelled by her husband to testify against Bussey. At the conclusion of the lashing Watson was placed on a train and given instructions not to stop in Arkansas.

STRIKE AT MUNCIE.

Employes Strike Against a Colored Man Put to Work With White Girls.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MUNCIE, IND., June 18.—A hundred or more employes of the Republic Company quit work to day, because the company put a colored man to work in the department where a hundred girls are employed packing nuts and bolts. The girls refused to work with the colored man, and the white men joined the girls. The entire plant may be closed down three weeks in advance of the regular shut down.

AVALANCHE IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Most Remarkable Mountain Occurrence the State Has Ever Known.

HOPEFILLE, GRANT COUNTY.

Great Sections of the Mountain Side Along the Potomac River Rushed Down into the Valley — Three Persons Killed—Buried in Debris.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KEYSER, W. VA., June 18.—An avalanche, unparelleled in the West Virginia mountains, occurred last night at Hopefille, Grant county, thirty-eight miles from here. Great sections of the mountain side along the Potomac river, for two miles, rushed down into the beautiful valley. Thousands of tons of forest trees, immense rocks and earth came down and the home of Mrs. Andrew Ours, a widow, was completely wrecked. The three year old daughter of Mrs. Ours was instantly killed and Mrs. Ours is in a dying condition. A little grand child, who was spending the night with Mrs. Ours, was grabbed by her when the first warning came, but escape was impossible and when found this morning she grandmother was buried to her waist in the debris, holding the child in her arms above the chilly mud and stone in which she was fastened so tightly that after many efforts neighbors found it necessary to literally pull the bruised body out, leaving her clothes buried. The child only will recover. Miss Ours' body was found during the day.

All day hundreds of visitors have gone to the scene, and others from far and near are going by carriage and horseback, there being no nearer railroad point than Keyser to visit the scene of the most remarkable mountain occurrence the State has ever known.

TEXAS SHERIFFS MURDERED

American Posse in Pursuit of the Mexican Murderer—Excitement Intense.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUSTIN, TEX., June 18.—The Mexican murderer of Sheriffs Morris and Glover is still at large with the American posse in pursuit. Sheriff Davis, of this county, who has returned, says he does not believe the Mexican is in this part of the country. Capt. Joe Shelley, of the State rangers, to day took Tomaso Cortez, a brother of the fugitive murderer, to Karnes county, on a charge of horse thieving and of being implicated in the murder. He had been in jail here several days, with another man, who is believed to be connected with the gang. The excitement here over the affair is intense.

A Running Fight

LAREDO, TEXAS, June 18 —News by wire has just reached here that Captain Brooks' company of State rangers had a fight with the Mexicans who are supposed to be guilty of the assassination of Sheriff Morris, of Karnes county, and Sheriff Glover and Constable Schnabel of Gonzales county. The commander of the company was wired that four horses were stolen Sunday night at Campbellton in Atascosa county and that the raiders were headed for the Rio Grande. Brooks' company was at once put on the lookout and the information to night is to the effect that the detachment overtook four Mexicans riding horses that suited the description of those stolen at Campbellton from the Bordas ranch, which is about eighty miles from here. A running fight ensued in which one Mexican was killed, one captured and one escaped. Captain Rogers and party are in pursuit. The dead man was brought to Benavides.

The county clerk of Karnes county has been wired to send men to identify the Mexican killed and the one captured.

RICHMOND P. HOBSON.

Address Delivered Before the Polytechnic Institute of Baltimore.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, June 18.—Captain Richmond P. Hobson, U. S. N., delivered an address here to-night at the commencement exercises of the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute. In the course of his address, Captain Hobson emphasized the equal importance of strategy and preparation with valor, citing as an illustration Admiral Dewey's battle in Manila bay at a distance of 3000 yards from the Spanish fleet.

"A British admiral," said the speaker, "probably would have gone in like Nelson, or as the British are fighting in South Africa, getting close to the enemy and losing nearly the same number of men even when victorious." Referring to those who criticised Admiral Schley's loop and parallel course at Santiago, Captain Hobson said: "I have no patience with them."

TO WEIGH FREIGHT.

New Bureau Formed in Which All Railroads Have Membership.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., June 18.—The Southern Weighing and Inspection Bureau, in which all the principal railroads south of the Potomac and Ohio rivers and east of the Mississippi have membership, was formed here to day. The purpose of the bureau is to inspect and weigh freight offered the various roads, to protect the latter against dishonest shippers and to protect honorable merchants against false weights on the merchandise consigned to them.

It has been the custom heretofore in the South for the roads to accept the weights and classifications given by the shippers. Many shippers give correct weights and proper descriptions, but others do not. Boxes and packages which are believed to contain goods different from the stata of the shipper will be opened. H. W. Wolf, of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad, was made manager with headquarters in Atlanta.

Mayor Smith, of Macon, Ga., received a letter from Andrew Carnegie notifying the city of a gift of $20,000 for a free library on condition that the city appropriate $2,000 yearly for its maintenance.

The market for bleached cottons has advanced ⅛c on leading makes, such as Fruit of the Loom and Lansdales. Low grade bleached are fully ⅛c higher. Brown sheetings and drills are scarce and firm.

Captain Andrew S. Rowan, of the Nineteenth infantry, is under investigation for the destruction of a Filipino town and thereby causing an active renewal of the insurrection in the island of Bohol.

WARM WIRELETS

The decision of the machinists of the Plant railway system at Savannah, Ga., with respect to the demand for ten hours' pay for nine hours' work, has been suspended for eight days.

A cablegram has been received at the State Department, from Mr Pierce, U. S. Charge at St. Petersburg, briefly announcing the birth of a daughter to the Czarina. The State Department will forward at once the usual felicitations.

W. J. Bryan left Lincoln, Neb., last night for an extended lecture tour and pleasure seeking trip. He will speak at Watertown, N. Y., June 25th, at Philadelphia, June 29th, and at Norfolk, Va., July 5th.

THE UNTOLD.

Why Mrs. Cavil Failed to Be Informed by Her Husband.

"I didn't tell you, did I, Mildred," said Mr. Cavil to his wife, "that I saw your sister Jane down town this day week?"

"No, you didn't, Charles Augustus Cavil," replied Mrs. Cavil. "Why didn't you?"

"Well, you see"—

"Yes, I see. You meet the only sister I have in the world, and instead of coming straight home and telling me about it the same day, as any respectable husband would have done, you keep the matter secret a whole week and then ask carelessly if you have mentioned the fact that you saw her."

"But, my dear"—

"Don't but me, Charles Augustus Cavil. I have no doubt that she sent me a message by you, and you not only failed to deliver it, but by this time you have forgotten what it was about. Tell me if this isn't the case."

"My dear, it was this way"—

"Don't tell me it was that way, Charles Augustus Cavil. I know exactly how it was. You simply didn't care a straw whether I knew that you had seen Sister Jane or not or you would not have waited a whole week to tell me you had seen her."

"But I didn't say I saw her," Mr. Cavil said at length.

"Then I'd like to know what you did say, Charles Augustus Cavil."

"I asked you if I told you that I saw her," explained Mr. Cavil.

"Well, why didn't you tell me?"

"The reason I didn't tell you was because I didn't see her; that's all."

Mrs. Cavil gasped and was speechless.—Boston Bazar.

A Trick of Indian Thieves.

In some of the thieves' schools in India a regular course of training is gone through in the art of "pouching," or concealing articles of value in the throat. The Englishman, a newspaper published in Calcutta, thus describes the process:

"At first a small piece of lead, attached to a thread, is swallowed and guided by the action of the tongue to the orifice of the sac in the throat. As soon as this has been thoroughly learned the lead is conted with lime. This eats into the sac and enlarges it. The size of the article to be pouched is gradually increased until it is said that many of the Indian thieves can pouch 8 or 10 rupees at once."—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Casting Metals.

As is well known, some metals are unsuitable for casting, while others, like iron, can readily be cast in any desired shape. The property of casting well is said to depend upon whether the metal contracts or expands on solidifying from the liquid form. Iron, like water, expands in solidifying, and hence the solid metal may be seen floating in the liquid iron about it. The expansion causes it to fill the die into which it is poured, and so it can be cast easily. Gold and silver contract in cooling and therefore are not suitable for casting.

As to Strikes.

"What's the matter with that man?" asked the clock. "He doesn't seem to have anything to do but wind me up."

"No," replied the calendar; "he isn't working. He and his companions struck some time ago."

"Huh! Suppose I should stop working every time I struck?"

"That's so, but I notice it freshens me up every time he takes a month off."—Philadelphia Press.

Corroborative Evidence.

HOAX—Borrowell gets a lot of credit for the way he keeps his family dressed.

JOAX—Yes; they tell me there are two or three collectors at the house every day.—Philadelphia Record.

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